

TO RIGHT A WRONG

The W. C. T. U. Denounce Judge Adst's Decision

IN THE HANDLEY-M'KEE CASE

Resolutions Are Adopted and a Committee Appointed to Confer With the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grand Rapids indignantly denounced Judge Adst's decision in the Handley-M'Kee case yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the meeting. Mrs. H. N. Moorman presiding. The matter was called up by Mrs. Bodwell, who referred to the notice in THE HERALD, and said the suggestion should be acted upon. Nearly all the women present discussed the case. The history of Charlotte Handley's ruin was vividly recited, and all the circumstances in the case brought up. Most of the women present had daughters of their own, and were unopposed in the denunciation of a decision which held girlhood and womanhood at so slight a value. "Charlotte Handley's fate is one that might overtake any girl who is brought into association with other girls of whose character she knows nothing," said one of the speakers. The consensus of opinion was that the members of the union, as authors, could not afford to permit Judge Adst's decision to go unnoticed.

To bring the matter before the union, Mrs. M. E. Bodwell introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the organization known as the W. C. T. U., herewith express an indignation at the decision of the Handley-M'Kee case and urge the prosecuting attorney to use every means in his power to bring it to trial before a jury, and that we extend here our support and approval in such effort.

A committee consisting of Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, Mrs. Mary Casner and Mrs. Adst DeVore was appointed. The committee will call on Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott and see if it can influence him to do something in the case. A strong effort will be made to induce him to apply to the supreme court for a mandamus. "This case must be tried by a jury," said Mrs. Bodwell, "and if the women of Grand Rapids have any influence it shall be."

City News in Brief.

Henry Bennett, bookkeeper for the Goshen Sweeper company and ex-captain of Custer Guard, M. S. T., was elected captain of Orchard division No. 11, U. R. R. O. T. M., some time ago, but on account of business interests has found it necessary to resign. The division will elect his successor next Monday night.

Thomas Crocker, a prominent contractor of Big Rapids, and bride stopped in the city a short time yesterday on their way home from Allegan, the bride's former home. The bride was Miss Hart, the charming daughter of Judge Hart of Allegan, and the marriage was performed Thursday night.

Leonard Eastman, who was indicted by the United States grand jury for swindling his brother out of \$10,000 pension money and surrendered by his bondsmen, was brought from Niles to the county jail yesterday by United States Marshal Clark.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Patricia Welch discovered fire in Oscar Allen's fish market at No. 101 Canal street, and he burst open the door and extinguished it before much damage was done. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove.

Since the advertising of property for delinquent taxes began, the county treasurer's office has been crowded with work. Taxes for the years 1921 and 1922 are being paid on four times as many descriptions as is usual on advertisement lists.

The Lincoln club is making arrangements to receive the election returns from outside states at the club rooms next Tuesday night. The committee will have the program of entertainment ready to announce tomorrow.

The Grand Rapids Vapor Store company filed a chattel mortgage yesterday for \$7,000 in trust to Charles Chandler. The company owns the employees \$200, the National City bank \$6,500 and H. Leonard Sons & Co. \$100.

Yesterday George Cogshall, member of the board of equalization and review, awarded the contract for grading the jail grounds to William Powers for \$22,500.

Tickets or coupon books ranging from \$1 to \$5 and good for that amount in laundry work may be purchased at any of the laundries at a discount of 5 per cent.

Louis Wilkanski of No. 177 Davis street, a boy 19 years old, was arrested and placed in jail last night on a complaint made for truancy.

The funeral of the late Catherine Moloney, who was asphyxiated Wednesday, will be held from St. Mary's church in Cascade today.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Millard, keeper of the lower toll house of the Canal street gravel road, is convalescing from a severe illness. She is in company with her daughter, Miss Lizzie, will start for Petoskey Monday next to be absent three weeks. During their stay there they will be guests of Mrs. L. Herrick.

Ex-Sheriff David Bailey and wife of St. Louis, Mich., are in the city visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Van Dine of Park avenue. They have been attending the world's fair.

Miss Emma Lechner, who has been in charge of H. Leonard Sons & Co.'s exhibit at the world's fair, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alborn, Jr., of Grand Haven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dosker of Julia street.

Ed Vander Veer of Holland arrived in the city yesterday to take a course in the Grand Rapids business college.

Miss Estella Davisport of Clancy street has returned from a visit with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss James Potter of Big Rapids is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Gibbs of No. 325 South Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of Clyde, New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pick.

J. Van den Berget and three sons left for Rotterdam, Europe, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Detroit is visiting friends on South Division street.

The Rev. W. C. Burns of Stanton is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Barlow has returned from a week's visit at the fair.

Charles T. Book of Tiffin, Ohio, father of two late Mrs. Charles Bodenstein, is

in the city to attend his daughter's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houseman have returned from Chicago.

JUDGE TO CONFER

Meeting Called to Be Held in Lansing December 27.

A meeting of circuit judges was held in Judge Grove's office to discuss the matter of holding a meeting of circuit judges in Lansing. Judge Grove, Judge Adst, Judge McMahon, Judge Haggerty and others were present. Letters were read from two-thirds of the circuit judges of the state favoring a meeting, and promising to be present if one was called. The object of calling the judges together is to discuss various rules of civil and criminal practice; to establish if possible some uniformity in the matter of sentences, and also to form a sort of state association to meet every year. One of the subjects which Judge McMahon suggested for discussion is ex parte divorce proceedings. He characterized many of the suits as absurd farces, and said that, frequently the moment the divorce was granted, one of the parties in the case was ready with a license, and contracted a new marriage before night. He believed that divorce proceedings which appeared in any way suspicious should be investigated pretty thoroughly before a decision was made. Judge Adst rejected the case of a preacher living in the northern part of the state who came to this city and brought suit against his wife for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. A woman from the village came down to testify in his behalf. The divorce was granted, and that afternoon the preacher and his principal witness were married.

After an hour's discussion of various matters the judges decided to confer with those who had promised to attend a meeting, and call a meeting to be held in Lansing, December 27, at 2 o'clock.

Will anything be done toward the adoption of a code? asked a reporter for THE HERALD at the close of the meeting.

"Not a thing," answered one of the judges. "I never practiced under a code and I don't believe about it either."

"I have," said Judge Grove quickly, "and I know it's a mighty good thing."

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Canal Street Pole Question Still Under Consideration.

The council committee did the usual amount of small business last night. The special committee appointed several weeks ago to see what could be done on Canal street regarding the pole question. It has been proposed to leave the present round iron poles in the street but to run a guy wire to the buildings on each side of the street and thus give the poles a substantial support. The great difficulty will be in getting property owners to consent to the scheme. It was concluded to experiment with one pole before all the property owners are asked to allow the wires to be anchored in their walls.

The committee on claims and accounts held a session with Street Commissioner Kniffin on account of a claim made by a laborer named Hoogstra for four days' work which Mr. Kniffin claims were not performed. Another meeting will be necessary to fix the matter.

The aldermen of the Second ward concluded to divide the Lyon street improvement into three sections so that Brown & Clark will have to pay for filling up the hole excavated for their brick yard. The brick yard property will be included in one district, that portion of the street east of the brick yard in another and that portion west of the brick yard another.

The committee on parks held a meeting, but did little business. Mr. DeGrand said no compensation of the cost of bringing the Michigan mineral pavilion from the world's fair to this city had been made. It is hinted by several of the aldermen that the cost will be greater than the city is able to stand at present.

The committee on ordinances held a meeting with those residents on the west side who object to stone quarrying to form an ordinance to regulate the business.

The special committee appointed to consider the petition of Mr. Powers to raise a building on North Division street and cover it with corrugated iron will report adversely on the matter.

Serious Result of a Trick.

James Seymour of Dwight avenue met with a serious accident Wednesday night while returning home from lodge meeting. Some miscreant had stretched a wire across the sidewalk, over which he tripped and fell heavily. Mr. Seymour is a large man, weighing nearly 230 pounds. He fell with such force that his arms were severely sprained and he suffered so much pain that he could not sleep. At 5 o'clock he arose from bed to bathe his arms with arnica, when he fainted and fell backward, striking his head on a sewing machine. His wife and sister-in-law were the only persons in the house with him, and they were thoroughly scared, as they were unable to lift him on a bed or revive him. After a time he recovered consciousness, and a neighbor called a doctor to attend him. It was feared that the fall he took on the walk had caused internal injuries. He was too ill yesterday morning to leave his bed. It is supposed that the wire over which he fell was placed there by boys.

Single Tax Club Officers.

There was not a large attendance at the Single Tax club last night in Central Labor Union hall on Canal street. It was the annual meeting and officers were elected. President, A. Falka; first vice president, W. M. Hathaway; second vice president, Joseph Simmons, recording secretary, Harry White; corresponding secretary, W. F. Mercer. The paper of the evening was read by Joseph Simmons. He read a paper on the present depressed condition of labor, and gave his idea of what should be the remedy. He considered the single tax the remedy for many of the labor and financial difficulties of the country.

Inspecting the M. C. Road.

Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central road; Robert Miller, general superintendent; A. H. L. Hommedieu, assistant general superintendent; G. F. Jordan, division superintendent; and Joseph Hawn, Michigan passenger agent, comprised a party of Michigan Central officials who were in the city yesterday inspecting the road.

Randall-Scott.

Frank A. Randall of Lamont, Mich., and Ella Scott of Allendale were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Goshert at the residence of D. M. Jacques of No. 160 Griggs avenue the evening of Nov. 1, at 7 o'clock.

When gazing in your lover's eyes, How soon his sense of rapture dies If there's no sweetness in your breath; If by your falling teeth be shown That SOZODONT is your unknown, And that your mouth is suffering death.

HAS A NEW MATRON

Miss Anna Livingston Installed at the Children's Home.

MRS. BRONSON SERIOUSLY ILL

She Was Obligated to Resign at the Children's Home on Account of Failing Health.

The many friends of the children's home will be sorely disappointed to learn that Mrs. Bronson, the efficient matron, has found it necessary to resign on account of ill health, and that she now lies at the U. B. A. home in a precarious condition. Yesterday the board of managers appointed as her successor Miss Anna Livingston, formerly matron of St. Mark's hospital, who will at once assume the duties of her charge. During the few months that Mrs. Bronson was in charge of this grand institution she endeavored herself to the little wards under her protection and won the confidence of the estimable women composing the board of managers and members of the organization. The home has never been in a better condition since its organization, and it is at the present time, and this condition of affairs is the result, in a great measure, of the efficient work of Mrs. Bronson. Her resignation was regretfully accepted by the board, but it was made imperative by her failing health. It is thought the interests of the home will be advanced under the supervision of Miss Livingston, the new matron, as she takes the work after a successful matronship at St. Mark's, and her ability and efficiency are unquestioned. The prospects for the continued prosperity of the home are bright. The rules governing the admission of wards have been amended so that children under two years of age may be admitted to the home.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Miss Mulhern's Class Gave a Pretty Entertainment.

Notwithstanding the bad weather last evening, Miss Mulhern's class entertainment was a large success. Supper was served in the fountain street church parlors and many guests took occasion to drop in for their supper, as the proceeds are to go to aid the needy. After supper a fine program was presented as follows:

Piano solo.....Miss May Warner
Recitation.....Miss Louise Newton
Indian club swinging.....Miss Raymond
Dialogue.....Miss Bigelow, William Butler
Soprano solo.....Mrs. D. B. Shedd
Recitation.....Mamie Jeffords
Solo.....Bertha Holt
Pantomime.....Clara Buck

FOUND A DEAD CHILD.

Boys Make a Startling Discovery on the C. & W. M. Tracks.

Two boys playing on the C. & W. M. car track south of the city found a newly-born babe in a box yesterday. The body was wrapped in blankets and had evidently been abandoned only a day or two, as there were no indications of decay. It was a male child of good size and had evidently been abandoned a day or two after its birth. Whoever disposed of it had evidently wrapped the little child in a cloth, put it in the box and then cruelly left it to perish from exposure, as Coroner Lecher is confident that the child was alive when born. There are no houses within half a mile of the spot where the body was found. The coroner will investigate.

Postoffice Receipts Decrease.

The amount of stamps sold at the postoffice for the month of October was \$9,510.16, as compared with \$10,172.51 for the same month one year ago. The envelope sold were \$3,171.30, as compared with \$4,024.95 for October 1922. The falling off in the total receipts last month as compared with the same month one year ago is \$2,418. The natural increase under ordinary conditions would have been \$1,000 or over. The receipts for the past five years have shown an increase of about \$15,000 per annum, but owing to the financial stringency Assistant Postmaster Melle estimates a decrease this year of \$5,000.

St. Cecilia Rehearsals.

The ladies' chorus of the St. Cecilia society will rehearse this afternoon at the close of the regular meeting for the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone Monday afternoon. Most of the members of the chorus have their music at home and it is absolutely necessary that they bring it to the rehearsal. The men who have been invited to sing at the exercises are requested to meet with the ladies at Friedrich's music hall tonight to rehearse the music of the mixed chorus. Mr. Wellenstein will conduct the rehearsal.

Charity Pedro Party.

Mrs. T. Stewart White, Mrs. Enos Putman and Mrs. Edward Lowe have issued 600 invitations for a Pedro party to be held in Lockley hall next Thursday night for the benefit of the U. B. A. home. This is expected to be the largest gathering of Pedro players for the season and extensive preparations will be made to entertain a large number. The object for which it is intended, it is thought, will attract a large number of the brilliant members of society.

Interesting Discussions.

Bishop Gillespie of the diocese of western Michigan has arranged for the discussions this evening at 7:30 p. m. in St. Mark's chapel of the following topics in connection with missions: "Offerings," by the Rev. J. B. Huth; "Sermons," by the Rev. C. W. Ives; "Parables," by the Rev. C. Fair; "Schoons," by Bishop Gillespie. The public is cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussions.

Preparing for a Camp Meeting.

The Methodist ministers of the Grand Rapids conference have completed a three days' session at Rockford. Presiding Elder Cogshall presided at the session. A committee consisting of the Revs. J. L. Hamilton, A. M. Gosh of Grand Rapids, N. L. May and George J. Tilton of Muskegon, was appointed to prepare for a camp meeting to be held in Hackley park next summer.

Packing Company's Annual.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Packing and Provision company the following directors were elected: H. N. Moore, Charles S. Robinson, Thomas Frank T. Stewart White, A. B. Wynn, W. P. Granger. The directors elected as officers: President, H. N. Moore; secretary, C. S. Robinson; treasurer, W. P. Granger.

Lecture for Teachers.

Principal R. G. Boone of the state

normal school will address the teachers of the city schools on "The Lines of Teachers' Readings" tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Church of Christ, corner of Lyon and Barclay streets. Others interested in education are cordially invited to be present.

Death of Judson Cordes.

Judson Cordes died in the U. B. A. home early yesterday morning from the effects of an ulcer in the abdomen. He was a son of the late John Cordes and was 31 years old. He leaves two brothers, Frank and John, a half brother, Michael, and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Shickell.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be careless or negligent, the most satisfying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

There's Enterprise For You.

Voigt, Herpeltz and Co. takes the pain for enterprise. This firm's latest stroke in the direction being a facsimile of the Ferris wheel, which has been placed in the large display windows. The firm's great handkerchief sale is now on, and in commemoration of that event this unique design, composed of handkerchiefs, was worked out. Will Adams, of the carpet department, was the originator of the idea. The wheel revolves on a pivot, receiving its propelling powers from an electric motor. The cars are attached and make a most levitating appearance. This window display is worthy special praise, and to its credit, he said, is attracting universal attention.

Doing Nicely.

Oscar Allyn, successor to Riven & Allyn, 106 Canal street, dealer in fish, oysters, game, etc., is giving a very new crop of temptations. He has just received a fine lot of choice delicacies, such as live lobsters, flounders, Columbia river salmon, fresh cod, haddock, large fine fresh mackerel, Mackinaw white fish, lake perch, pickerel, etc. All kinds of game. Telephone 1001.

There will be an auction sale this afternoon at Radcliff & Holt's warehouses, South Division street, at 2 o'clock of the personal effects of Mary A. Chaffee, deceased. Emily C. Spaul, executrix. The goods to be sold consist of furniture, jewelry, etc.

We will present to every customer on Saturday a box of elegant candy, in commemoration of the arrival of our new crop of teas, coffee, etc. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 105 Monroe street, 12 West Bridge street.

Special sale on lamps all this week at Leonard's. Fancy paper or silk shades made to order.

Families who have as yet not used "Lily White" flour should give it a trial.

Chrysanthemum Show.

We will give a mammoth special chrysanthemum sale at Brown's seed store, No. 34 North Division street, Friday and Saturday of this week. Ten per cent of gross receipts to go to St. Mark's hospital. Choice plants, beautiful roses. Free delivery. Come and buy. Respectfully, CHAS. & HUNTER.

Light for the Blind.

We refer to splendid lamps in Leonard's special sale which are so powerful the almost blind can see. These are not cheap lamps at a cheap price, but fine lamps at a sacrifice.

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Fifteen "Aristo" Cabinets, finest finish, from two sittings, \$1.85. Pierson's Gallery, 455 South Division street. 127 We Pay Car Fare.

Produce Dealers.

O. Clyde Tucker & Co. desire to call the attention of all dealers in meats and game in both city and country to the fact that they have opened a house in Grand Rapids at No. 8 South Ionia street. This firm is prepared to furnish all dealers with veal, pork, game and chickens at wholesale prices. This is the only house in Grand Rapids that handles this line of goods and it is the purpose of the firm to build up a market of this kind such as is found in every other metropolitan city. A fair support from the retail dealers will surely accomplish this desirable result. Your trade is solicited, and a cordial invitation is extended.

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50 Drab Colored Washington Beaver Overcoats, Farmer's Satin Lining, worth \$14.....\$7.88

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50 blue and black Beaver Overcoats, well lined, worth \$12.....\$6.45

30 heavy Chin-chilla Pea Jackets and Vests, worth \$7.50.....\$3.25

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